

How to Export Tables and Copy and Paste Cells

You can access the data at data.census.gov

STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS:

Exporting a table

Step 1, first method for exporting: Locate the table that you want. Click on the Excel button in the ribbon.


The screenshot shows the Census Bureau's data table interface. On the left, a sidebar lists 20 results, with 'S1201 | MARITAL STATUS' selected. The main area displays a table for 'United States' with columns for 'Label', 'Estimate', and 'Margin of Error'. The 'Excel' button in the ribbon is highlighted with a red box.

United States				
Total	Now married (except separated)			
Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Population 15 years and over	265,832,167	±5,448	48.1%	
AGE AND SEX				
Males 15 years and over	129,777,799	±6,573	49.7%	
15 to 19 years	10,816,797	±5,384	0.9%	
20 to 34 years	34,255,457	±6,799	26.5%	
35 to 44 years	20,624,884	±6,707	60.9%	

The file will automatically export to Excel. To open, click on the file at the bottom left corner of the screen.

The screenshot shows the same data table interface as before, but with the 'Excel' button in the ribbon highlighted. At the bottom left, a file named 'ACSST5Y2020.S12....xlsx' is shown in a download bar, indicating the data has been exported to Excel.

The table will automatically open in Excel. The first worksheet in the document contains information about the table. The second worksheet contains the actual table with data. Customizations that were applied to the table prior to export will transfer with the table. Please note that you can also use the CSV button (found next to the Excel button) to export the table to a .CSV format.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	MARITAL STATUS							
2								
3	Note: The table shown may have been modified by user selections. Some information may be missing.							
4								
5	DATA NOTES							
6	TABLE ID:	S1201						
7	SURVEY/PROGRAM:	American Community Survey						
8	VINTAGE:	2020						
9	DATASET:	ACSST5Y2020						
10	PRODUCT:	ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables						
11	UNIVERSE:	None						
12	FTP URL:	None						
13	API URL:	https://api.census.gov/data/2020/acs/acs5/subject						
14								
15	USER SELECTIONS	None						
16								
17	EXCLUDED COLUMNS	None						
18								
19	APPLIED FILTERS	None						
<div>InformationData</div>								

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1		United States						
2		Total		Now married (except separated)		Widowed		Divorced
3	Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate
4	Population 15 years and over	265,832,167	±5,448	48.1%	±0.2	5.7%	±0.1	10.8%
5	AGE AND SEX							
6	Males 15 years and over	129,777,799	±6,573	49.7%	±0.2	2.6%	±0.1	9.4%
7	15 to 19 years	10,816,797	±5,384	0.9%	±0.1	0.0%	±0.1	0.0%
8	20 to 34 years	34,255,457	±6,799	26.5%	±0.2	0.1%	±0.1	2.6%
9	35 to 44 years	20,624,884	±6,707	60.9%	±0.4	0.4%	±0.1	9.6%
10	45 to 54 years	20,494,858	±6,112	64.8%	±0.3	1.0%	±0.1	15.1%
11	55 to 64 years	20,321,540	±3,792	66.2%	±0.2	2.5%	±0.1	16.7%
12	65 years and over	23,264,263	±3,486	69.1%	±0.1	11.1%	±0.1	12.4%
13	Females 15 years and over	136,054,368	±5,842	46.6%	±0.1	8.7%	±0.1	12.1%
14	15 to 19 years	10,358,158	±6,052	1.3%	±0.1	0.0%	±0.1	0.0%
15	20 to 34 years	33,050,086	±6,534	33.3%	±0.2	0.2%	±0.1	3.7%
16	35 to 44 years	20,721,793	±5,336	62.0%	±0.3	0.9%	±0.1	12.3%
17	45 to 54 years	21,045,878	±5,123	62.7%	±0.3	2.6%	±0.1	18.1%
	Information	Data						

Step 1, second method for exporting: Locate the table that you want. Right-click on any cell in the table. Select Export Table. You can either Export to CSV or Export to Excel. For this, let's export it to Excel.

Please note that you can also export the table as a CSV file by clicking on the 'CSV' button located in the table ribbon.

The screenshot shows the United States Census Bureau website interface. The 'Tables' tab is selected, displaying a list of results on the left and a table of data on the right. The table is titled 'S1201 | MARITAL STATUS' and is part of the '2020: ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables'. A right-click context menu is open over the table, showing options: 'Copy', 'Copy with Headers', 'Export Table', 'Excel Export (.xlsx)', and 'CSV Export'. The 'Export Table' option is highlighted, and a red box is drawn around the 'Excel Export (.xlsx)' and 'CSV Export' options.

United States				
Total		Now married (except separated)		
Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Population 15 years and over	34,255,457	±5,448	48.1%	
AGE AND SEX				
Males 15 years and over	16,755,457	±6,573	49.7%	
15 to 19 years	3,425,457		0.9%	
20 to 34 years	20,624,884		26.5%	
35 to 44 years	20,494,858		60.9%	
45 to 54 years	20,494,858		64.8%	

The table will automatically open in Excel. Both worksheets contain the same information found when using the first method of exporting. The same rules about customizations apply to this method, as well.

The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet with the following data:

MARITAL STATUS	
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DATA NOTES	
TABLE ID:	S1201
SURVEY/PROGRAM:	American Community Survey
VINTAGE:	2020
DATASET:	ACSST5Y2020
PRODUCT:	ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables
UNIVERSE:	None
FTP URL:	None
API URL:	https://api.census.gov/data/2020/acs/acs5/subject
USER SELECTIONS	None
EXCLUDED COLUMNS	None
APPLIED FILTERS	None

The 'Information' tab is selected in the Excel ribbon.

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Copying and Pasting Cells

Step 1: Locate the table you want. Highlight the cells you would like to copy and right-click to open the menu. Select Copy Cells or Copy with headers.

Copy cells will copy all highlighted cells without including the headers. *Copy with headers* will copy all highlighted cells with the headers. In both cases, the row headers will be included.

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American Community Survey

S1201 | MARITAL STATUS

2020: ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables

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Copy Ctrl+C
Copy with Headers
Export Table

Copy:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	Males 15 years and over	129777799	6573	49.7					
2	15 to 19 years	10816797	5384	0.9					
3	20 to 34 years	34255457	6799	26.5					
4	35 to 44 years	20624884	6707	60.9					
5	45 to 54 years	20494858	6112	64.8					
6	55 to 64 years	20321540	3792	66.2					
7	65 years and over	23264263	3486	69.1					

Copy with headers:

	A	B	C	D
1	Label	United States!!Total!!Estimate	United States!!Total!!Margin of Error	United States!!Now married (except separated)!!Estimate
2	Males 15 years and over	129777799	6573	49.7
3	15 to 19 years	10816797	5384	0.9
4	20 to 34 years	34255457	6799	26.5
5	35 to 44 years	20624884	6707	60.9
6	45 to 54 years	20494858	6112	64.8
7	55 to 64 years	20321540	3792	66.2
8	65 years and over	23264263	3486	69.1

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